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Senate Bill _____
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House No. HB1152
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, relative to providing a credit on state contracts to state construction project contractors who provide health care for their employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section _____. (a) If a building contractor is awarded a state construction project contract and such contractor provides health care for its employees, such contractor shall receive a credit to be used to lower the original amount of such contractor's bid. The state building commission shall determine the amount of the credit to apply to a project prior to issuing the invitation to bid. Prior to awarding such contract, the contractor shall provide proof of coverage to the appropriate public official named in the contract.

(b) If a highway contractor is awarded a state construction project and such contractor provides health care for its employees, such contractor shall receive a credit to be used to lower the original amount of such contractor's bid. The commissioner of

transportation shall determine the amount of the credit to apply to a project prior to issuing the invitation to bid. Prior to awarding such contract, the contractor shall provide proof of coverage to the appropriate public official named in the contract.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term “state contract”, “state construction project” and “contractor” are as defined in Title 12, Chapter 4, Part 4.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to all contracts to which this act applies entered into on or after the effective date of this act.

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